

## Message Text

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TAGS: AFSP, ETRD

SUBJ: U.S. TRADE POLICY TOWARD LDC'S.

REF: STATE 228829

1. DURING OCTOBER 28-NOVEMBER 6 VISIT, GAO AUDITORS BENNETT AND EURICH CONFERRED WITH EMBASSY STAFF, U.S. BUSINESSMEN, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION REPS, AND INDONESIAN GOVRNMENT AND TRADE ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS. AUDITORS STATED THEY WILL WRITE REPORT FOR INTERNAL GAO USE, BUT NOT FOR CONGRESSIONAL USE, AT THIS TIME.

2. SOME PRELIMINARY FINDINGS AS COMMUNICATED TO US:

A) INDONESIANS HAVE LITTLE PERCEPTION MAIN LINES OF U.S. TRADE POLICY TOWARD LDC'S;

B) EXPORTERS WOULD LIKE TECHNICAL HELP, E.G. FROM FDA IN IMPROVING QUALITY CONTROL;

C) MAIN OBSTACLE TO INDONESIAN EXPORT EXPANSION IS NOT EXTERNAL BARRIERS BUT INTERNAL INEFFICIENCIES;

D) INDONESIANS WOULD OBJECT TO OPEC EXCLUSION FROM GSP (IN TRADE REFORM BILL) MAINLY FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

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ONE ADVERSE EFFECT WOULD BE TO PREVENT ASEAN FROM

SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE IN TRADE TALKS WITH EC OR US.  
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